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"THE ISLE OF DOUBT"

By

Dean Deland, a rich, adventure-loving bachelor, falls in love with Eleanor Warburton, only daughter of a social climbing mother and a money grubbing father. She is being urged by her mother to marry a title, but she is fascinated by Gerry Patten. The father dies, his strange will leaving them almost penniless for a number of years.

Eleanor marries Deland, according to a pre-arranged plot with her mother and Gerry intending to make life so miserable for her husband that he will be glad to free himself from her for a magnificent financial consideration, whereupon she is to marry Gerry.

Deland accidentally learns this and puts in operation a counterplot. His wife is placed aboard his yacht, and Gerry is forcibly kidnapped and placed in the hold. Eleanor is rebellious and insolent; Patten angry over being forced to do the menial work of an ordinary seaman; Deland indifferent and mysterious.

They land on a tropical island off the beaten track. Eleanor is forced to cook or starve; Gerry displays himself in his true colors, ~~and~~ As the months of healthful outdoor living go by, Eleanor realizes the worth of her husband, but remains haughty and aloof from him until one day Gerry gets possession of Deland's gun and fires at him. The cartridges were blank, Deland having anticipated such an event. But the fright broke down the barriers of doubt between husband and wife.

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